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are fully equipped laboratories and experienced teachers. For post-graduate work in this subject the book might prove a useful guide.

**OF THE IMITATION OF CHRIST.** By Thomas A. Kempis. The Edith Cavell Edition with an Introduction by Right Rev. Bishop Herbert E. Ryle, D. D., Dean of Westminster. Humphrey Milford—Oxford University Press. American Branch, 35 West 32nd Street, New York. Price, \$1.50.

This little book of simple, devout meditations is so well known that no review of the subject matter is required. As nurses, we all know the sad history of Edith Cavell and the cruel death she suffered. She was committed to the prison of St. Giles, Brussels, August 5, 1915, and was executed October 12, 1915. During these days of imprisonment she had with her a copy of *The Imitation of Christ*. This copy she desired sent to a favorite cousin. This was accomplished through the American embassy only after a period of three years. Miss Cavell marked many passages and made some entries on the fly leaves. These markings are all faithfully reproduced in this memorial edition which is dedicated to "Queen Alexandra to whose gracious interest and encouragement the Homes of Rest for Nurses, established in memory of the supreme sacrifice of Nurse Edith Cavell, owe so much." The proceeds of the sale of this book are to assist these Homes of Rest.

**NURSING PROBLEMS AND OBLIGATIONS.** By Sara E. Parsons, R. N. Whitcomb and Barrows, Boston. Price, \$1.00.

This third edition of a book on Nursing Ethics by Miss Parsons, is one with which every nurse, student and graduate, should be intimately acquainted. Miss Parsons is well known in the nursing profession as an instructor peculiarly gifted and with a particularly valuable experience. There is a brief preface by Richard C. Cabot, the well known physician and social worker. The conditions, contacts, and problems of a nurse's life are so sympathetically and understandingly discussed; the value of the nurse, generally, so appreciated; and the certain progress of the profession so emphatically intimated; that, from cover to cover, the book is a definite inspiration. The reading of the book is a real delight, being written in a dignified, simple, yet charming way. As a text book it will not only teach concerning nursing problems, but will acquaint the student with English and style which she may well study as a pattern.